CITY OF ELGIN

ORDINANCE # 3 SERIES 1984

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE DEFENSE PLAN AND PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR BY THE OREGON CIVIL DEFENSE ACT OF 1949, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, there exists and continues to increase the possiblility of the occurrence of disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting from enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or from fire, flood, earthquake, or anything deemed a disaster within the state of Oregon and within and near the territorial limits of the City of Elgin, and

Whereas, in order to insure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with such disasters, and generally to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the state of Oregon, there has been enacted "The Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949" (Chapter 434, Oregon Laws 1949), which said act provides for the establishment of local organizations for civil defense in conformity therewith, and

Whereas, the City Administrator of the City of Elgin is the executive officer of said city as defined by said act, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary, expedient and advisable that a local organization for civil defense be created in the City of Elgin in accordance with the provisions of said civil defense act,

Now, therefore, the City of Elgin does ordain as follows:

Section 1: That there be created in the City of Elgin, Oregon a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the state civil defense plan and program and in accordance with the Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949, which said local orgainzation shall perform civil defense functions within the territorial limits of the City of Elgin and in addition shall conduct such functions outside the territorial limits of said city as may be required pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949.

Section 2: That the City Administrator of the City of Elgin be, and hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a director of such organization for civil defense who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of said organization for civil defense, subject to the direction and control of the City Administrator of the City of Elgin and which said director shall have and exercise all the powers, duties and functions of the office of such director as are provided by the said Civil Defense Act of 1949, whether or not the same are specifically enumerated in this ordinance.

Section 3: The said director is hereby authorized, in collaboration with other public and private agencies within the state of Oregon, to develop or cause to be developed mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal civil defense aid and assistance in case of disaster too great to be dealt with unassisted; provided, however, such arrangements shall be consistent with the state civil defense plan and program. In time of emergency it shall be the duty of the organization for civil defense created in the City of Elgin, to render assistance in accordance with the provisions of such mutual aid arrangements.

Section 4: In case of the occurrence in the City of Elgin of any disaster referred to in the preamble hereof, the City Administrator of the City of Elgin shall, in carrying out the provisions of the Civil Defense Act of 1949, have the power to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

Section 5: The said Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949 (Chapter 434, Oregon Laws 1949) is hereby adopted and by reference thereto made a part of this ordinance as fully as if set forth verbatim herein, and in all cases where not specifically enumerated herein all officers, employees and agencies of the City of Elgin shall have such powers and duties with respect to the civil defense program of the City of Elgin as are granted, accorded or delegated to each of them respectively by the provisions of said Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949, as the same now exists or as the same may hereafter be amended.

Section 6: Whereas, there does not presently exist in the City of Elgin an organized plan for civil defense, and it is deemed necessary that a defense organization be established and created at once for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, an emergency is deemed to exist.

Section 7: For the reasons set forth in the preceding section an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and it is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Elgin that this ordinance go into effect at once, and this ordinance shall become immediately effective and in full force upon its adoption by the common council and its approval by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted this 14th day of Feb ,1984
by 7 Council members voting therefore.

Approved this 14th day of Feb ,1984.

Russell Hay
Mayor

Betty J Hulse
City Recorder